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Per our conversation, attached is a copy of the IDS submitted on March 10, 2004 in which we  
need the reference to be initialed.

Thanks,

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